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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, ELAB, PK, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AAFLI DONATION TO PNFTU

REF: STATE 103722

1. PLEASE ADVISE ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE (AAFLI) THAT MOHAMMAD SHARIF OF THE PAKISTAN NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (PNFTU) AND MOHAMMAD SHARIF OF PAKISTAN LABOR ALLIANCE (PLA) FAME ARE ONE AND THE SAME. ANY AAFLI DONATION TO THE PNFTU, FOR ANY PURPOSE, AT THIS TIME WILL SERVE TO "LEGITIMIZE" BHUTTO'S CLAIM THAT THE AMERICANS ARE INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL MELEE. WE ARE SURPRISED THAT AAFLI WOULD CONSIDER SUCH A GUESTURE, NO MATTER HOW WELL-MEANING, IN THE WAKE OF RECENT ALLEGATIONS BY BHUTTO.

2. THERE IS AN OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANT FOR MOHAMMAD SHARIF WHO IS PRESENTLY IN HIDING. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF QUITE A NUMBER OF LABOR LEADERS IN PAKISTAN, AND WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT AAFLI SIMPLY REFRAIN FROM INVOLVEMENT WITH PAKISTANI LABOR FOR THE TIME BEING.

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